

House Bill 3089

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (at the request of Patrick Spencer)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits persons engaged in bottling wine for commercial purposes from using single-use plastic wine closures to seal wine bottles. Allows Oregon Liquor Control Commission to impose civil penalty of not more than \$250 per day of violation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to single-use plastic wine closures.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **“Single-use plastic wine closure” means a synthetic cork or any other closure, of**
6 **which a majority is composed of plastic that is derived from petroleum or from a biologically**
7 **based polymer such as corn, sugarcane or another plant source, and that is intended:**

8 (A) **To seal a bottle that contains wine;**

9 (B) **For use with a single bottle; and**

10 (C) **For disposal after use with a single bottle.**

11 (b) **“Wine” has the meaning given that term in ORS 471.001.**

12 (2) **A person engaged in bottling wine for commercial purposes may not use a single-use**
13 **plastic wine closure to seal a bottle that contains wine.**

14 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission may impose a civil penalty not**
15 **to exceed \$250 for a violation of section 1 of this 2019 Act. Each day of violation constitutes**
16 **a separate offense.**

17 (2) **Civil penalties described in this section shall be imposed in the manner provided in**
18 **ORS 183.745.**

19 (3) **All penalties recovered under this section shall be paid into the State Treasury and**
20 **credited to the General Fund and are available for general governmental expenses.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.